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ANALYTE IN A SAMPLE WHICH EMPLOY SEMICONDUCTOR
NANOCRYSTALS AS DETECTABLE LABELS

DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, the undersigned, declare as follows:

1. We have reviewed the claims pending in the present application (U.S. Serial No. 09/750,223) and believe that we are the original joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed therein. Further, we believe that we are the original joint inventors of any unclaimed subject matter directed to the invention claimed in the present application and disclosed but not claimed in U.S Patent No. 6,274,323, entitled "METHODS OF DETECTING AN ANALYTE IN A SAMPLE USING SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS AS A DETECTABLE LABEL".

2. We do not believe that Marcel P. Bruchez, Stephen A. Empedocles, Vince E. Phillips, Edith Y. Wong and Donald A. Zehnder, who are coinventors on U.S. Patent No. 6,274,323 and are not named as inventors on the present application, conceived of methods for determining the presence of an analyte in a test sample using a test strip as claimed in the present application.

3. We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that

these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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